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Dr. Fowler,

I am the person most likely to be elected President of Kansas Alpha for the 1998-99 school year and to help replace Broc Burke who graduated at the semester. He said he would do many things to help arrange the district conference before he left in December. Alas, this is not the case, and disarray is only slightly too strong of a word to describe the state the other officers and I find ourselves in. We have less than four weeks to put this conference together. The other officers are all seniors and two of them have design projects due the day of the conference, assuming it is still February 21st. I have many summer applications to complete, exhibits to organize for our Engineering Exposition the following week and other extracurriculars with late February deadlines. Basically, what I'm asking for is any help you can give. We at least need a detailed road map of what to do. We have basic ideas about hotels and speakers and tours, but nothing really solid to go on. Additionally, our chapter does not have the funds to put up without being reimbursed. We have some \$1100 in outstanding bills and a balance nowhere near that high. If I would have known that my classes and other activities were going to take so much time, I would not have committed to this at nationals. If I would have known that Broc was not going to do what he said he was going to do, I would have talked more with you at our fall initiation. Whatever the case, it is now time to make the best of this somewhat dire situation. Please tell me when is a good time for me to call you. I hope you can help us and throw some optimism and assistance our way.

Sincerely,
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